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AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE

- 1. (x) This replies to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 6, 2003.
 - (x) A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is enclosed.

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2.	I, Tracy M. Sioussat									
	(type or print name of person signing below)									
	state the following:									
	ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED									
3.	Submitted herewith is/are:									
	A. [x] "Sequence Listing(s)" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.822 and 1.823.									
	B. (x) An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(d).									
	C. (x) A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.821(e) and 1.824.									
	D. [] Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:									
Ide	The Computer readable form(s) of applicant's other application corresponds to the "Sequence ntifier(s)" of the application as follows:									
C	omputer Readable Form "Sequence Identifier"									
(0	other application) (this application)									
	E. [x] A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g).									
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the Statement is verified as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(b).

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4. I hereby state:

- A. (x) Each computer readable form submitted in this application, including those forms requested to be transferred from applicant's other application, is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate.
- B. (x) All papers accompanying this submission, or for which a request for transfer from applicants' other application, introduce no new matter.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.
 - (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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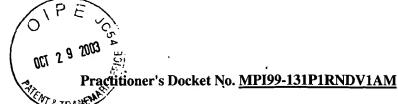
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(b) [x] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith for this application is/are:
 - a. This Amendment Transmittal (2 pages);
 - b. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
 - c. Submission of Sequence Listing (4 pages), Paper copy of Sequence Listing (15 pages) and Diskette containing computer-readable form of Sequence Listing; and
 - d. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pages).

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Filing Date Granted

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. The application must be in sequence compliance before examination on the merits.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR § 1.821(g). Extension of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory period. Direct the response to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

See the attachment.

Applicant Must Provide as part of the response:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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